

**Howard County Police Department  
Office of Public Affairs  
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**Robbery arrest update**

Police have made an arrest in a series of purse-snatching robberies in Columbia and Elkridge. On four occasions from Sept. 9-19, adult female victims reported that a male suspect approached them and stole or attempted to steal their purse before fleeing. Two robberies occurred in the parking lot of CVS in the 6400 block of Waterloo Road; one in a parking lot in the 6500 block of Dobbin Road; and one in the Costco parking lot in the 6600 block of Marie Curie Drive. Through investigation, police identified a suspect and arrested him.

ARRESTED: Addison Nemmers, 33, of Bluecoat Lane in Columbia, charged with multiple counts of robbery, theft, assault, and related charges

**Assault**

**Columbia, 21045:** 8600 block of Cloudleap Court, Sept. 21 7:07 p.m.

Police responded for a report of a male suspect with a knife making threats. Officers arrived and observed the suspect attempting to assault another person with the knife. He was arrested; no one was injured.

ARRESTED: Melvin Flores, 40, of Tamar Drive in Columbia, charged with assault and disorderly conduct

**Robbery**

**Columbia, 21045:** 7100 block of Cradlerock Way, Sept. 22 9 p.m.

An adult male victim reported that a group of acquaintances and unknown male suspects assaulted him and stole his possessions on a footpath near the above location before fleeing. No serious injuries were reported. The investigation is ongoing.

**Residential burglary**

**Ellicott City, 21043:** 5000 block of Waterloo Road, Sept. 21 5:18 p.m.

A known suspect gained entry to the residence by breaking a rear window and stole copper piping and wiring and other items.

**Theft from vehicle/vehicle break-in**

**Columbia, 21045:** 5300 block of Thunder Hill Road, Sept. 20-21 overnight, credit card, identification  
9700 block of Broken Land Parkway, Sept. 22 12:35-1:35 p.m., purse

**Dayton, 21036:** 13700 block of Triadelphia Road, Sept. 20-21 overnight, landscaping equipment

**Columbia, 21044:** 6000 block of Flywheel Court, 10900 block of Brennan Court, 10800 block of Hilltop Lane, Sept. 20-21 overnight, five vehicles: GPS device

**Laurel, 20723:** 9700 block of Brevard Street, Sept. 21 4:16 p.m., cell phone

**Vehicle theft**

**Savage, 20763:** 8300 block of Perri Drive, Sept. 21-22 overnight  
2018 black Nissan Versa, PA tags

**Columbia, 21045:** 8800 block of Centre Park Drive, Sept. 22-23 overnight  
2012 white Chevrolet Traverse, tags MD/3BV0044

**Overdose**

Police responded to a non-fatal overdose over the weekend. Narcan was administered and the person was transported to the hospital.

2018 YTD Overdoses

Fatal: 32\*

Non-Fatal: 141

\*In fatal cases, some deaths are pending autopsy results for opioids and/or other substances. Numbers may fluctuate. If you or someone you know in Howard County needs help with an opioid issue, call 800-422-0009, 24-hours a day.

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